sive or violative of any of the above mentioned guidelines.

FOOT NOTE: Notification No. 5|5|77-F(C) dated 7.1.78 published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Subsection (ii) dated 7.1.78 as S.O.9(E)

(i) Notification No. 5/5/77-F(C) dated 27.1.79 published as S.O.618 in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 17.2.79.

(i) Notification No. 805|2|82-F(C) dated 7.5.83 published as S.O.356(E) in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 7.5.83.

(ii) Notification No. 805|2|82-F(c) dated 11.8.89 published as S.O. 2179 in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 9.9.89.

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Purchase of tapes by Doordarshan

987. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new tapes purchased during the last two years for improving the standard of T.V. programmes; and

(b) how many new tapes doordarshan was already having prior to this period and what is the present total number of new tapes available in the records of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Doordarshan has purchased 39535 nos. of new video tapes of different broadcast formats during the last two years i.e., from 1,4,1991 to 31,3,1993.

(b) Whereas Doordarshan had 9885 nos. of new video tapes of different broadcast formats, as on 31.3.1991, a total of 3235 nos. of new video tapes are available with Doordarshan as on 30.07.1993.

Privatisation of Distribution of Electricity

988. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to privatise the distribution of electricity in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of the industrial groups agreed to provide faultless electricity to the Delhi ties;

(c) the terms and conditions of the agreement held in the connection; and

(d) by when the work of distribution of electricity would be given to private one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) It has been decided to privatise electricity distribution in Delhi. Delhi Administration has been advised to invite offers from private parties in this regard. The particulars of the private agency, terms & conditions of agreement and date of effect of privatisation would be known only after the invitation of tenders and evaluation|finalisation of the offers.

Conditions for Setting up 1000 MW Power Plantat Mangalore

989. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Miniser of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the US firm Cogentrix has submitted a fresh

list of concessional demands for putting up a 1000 MW coal fired thermal power plant at Mangaolre;

(b) whether the pre-conditions include import of coal with reduced import duty and also repatriation of profits as dividends; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Cogentrix have sent a communication on June 15, 1993 in which they have sought clarifications and made suggestions regarding the proposed Power Project of 1000 MW in Karnataka. These are currently under examination.

Commissioning of Kathalguri Power Plant

990. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed Kathalgur Power Project in Assam;

(b) whether any material progress has so far been made at the site; and

(c) by when the plant is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Kathalguri Gas Based Power Project in Assam was approved in May, 1992 at an estimated cost of Rs. 895.77 crores. The project is being executed by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation. Land for the project has been acquired. Contracts have been awarded for turnkey supply and erection of Turbines, piling and foundation work Civil works have commenced at the project site.

(c) The Project is scheduled for commissioning by March, 1996.

Street Lighting on Noida-Nizamuddin Bridge

991. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking has initiated action to strengthen lighting arrangements along the newly widened six lane national haghway bypass linking NOIDA road with Nizamuddin Bridge;

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far; and

(c) by when will the road lighting work be completed keeping in view the accident prone fact flowing traffic on NOIDA road in East Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. C. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Street lighting arrangement on the said portion of National High-way by-pass linking NOIDA road with Nizamuddin Bridge already exists and is being maintained by DESU on behalf of the Public Works Department, Delhi Administration. Any new scheme for improvement/augmentation of street lighting system in the area can be taken up by DESU only if it is sponsored and financed by the Public Works Department, Delhi Administration.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गांवों का विद्युतीकरण

992. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या विद्युत मंत्री 1 दिसम्बर, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 3322 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में जिलावार अब तक कितने गांवों में विद्युतीकरण का कार्य पूरा हो चुका है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने आठवीं पंच वर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में गांवों के विद्युतीकरण के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है; और